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#### TABLE 200 A

The following defects are applicable to *carcass* Item Nos. 200, 200A, 200B, 202, 203, 229, 229A, 230, 235, 236. Sample unit shall be 1 item.

- 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 201 The diaphragm, when present, not firmly attached and the membranous portion exceeding 0.25 inch (6 mm) from the lean at any point.
- 102 Trotter (lower foreshank) not properly removed. (Item No. 200B)
  - Heart fat or thymus glands measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 103 Cut separations not in accordance with item descriptions. (Item No. 200A, 200B)
  - 204 The internal fat covering the lumbar, sacral, pelvic, and tenderloin regions exceeding 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at any point.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).

- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.
  - 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.
- Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
- Presence of the kidney, kidney knob, spleen, and/or hanging tender.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) in a second dimension.
  - 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

#### TABLE 200 B

The following defects are applicable to *rack* Item Nos. 204, 204A, 204B, 204C, 204D, 204E. Sample unit shall be 1 item.

- Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
- 104 Unauthorized bone or cartilage measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Unauthorized bone or cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
- 106 Backstrap measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension. (Item Nos. 204C, 204D)
  - 210 Backstrap measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension. (Item Nos. 204C, 204D)
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).
- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.
  - 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.
- 112 Chine bone not removed as specified. (Item Nos. 204A, 204B, 204C, 204D)
- 116 Presence of fat cover. (Item Nos. 204B, 204C, 204D, 204E)

- 223 Fat over the inside surface of rib exceeding 0.2 inch (5 mm) in depth at any point.
- 227 Presence of the diaphragm and fat on the ventral surface of the vertebrae exceeding1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 233 The underlying fat covering the longissimus dorsi and spinalis dorsi not trimmed to an uniform thickness for the entire seamed surface. (No more than 0.5 difference). (Item nos. 204C, 204D, 204E)
- 140 Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) in a second dimension.
  - 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

# TABLE 200 C

The following defects are applicable to bone-in shoulder Item Nos. 206, 207, 207A. Sample unit shall be 1 item.

- Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 202 Heart fat or thymus glands measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).
- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.
  - 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.

- 140 Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) in a second dimension.
  - 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

#### TABLE 200 D

The following defects are applicable to **boneless shoulder** Item Nos. 208, 208A, 208B, 208C. Sample unit shall be 1 item.

- 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 201 The diaphragm, when present, not firmly attached and the membranous portion exceeding 0.25 inch (6 mm) from the lean at any point.
  - Heart fat or thymus glands measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
  - 207 The breast not separated from the foreshank through the natural seam.
- Bone or cartilage measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Bone or cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
- 106 Backstrap measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension. (Item Nos. 204C, 204D)
  - 210 Backstrap measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension. (Item Nos. 204C, 204D)
  - 212 Presence of tendons on elbow end of the outside shoulder protruding more than 0.3 inch (8 mm) from the surface of the lean.
  - 218 Prescapular and/or any exposed lymph glands measuring 0.3 inch (8 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.

- 220 Diameter of blood vessel when only a crosssection is exposed measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension or exposed blood vessel that measures 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in length and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in diameter.
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).
- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.
  - 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.
- Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- 141 Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) in a second dimension.
  - 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

### TABLE 200 E

The following defects are applicable to breast/rib/shank Item Nos. 209, 209A, 209B, 210. Sample unit shall be 1 item.

- 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 201 The diaphragm, when present, not firmly attached and the membranous portion exceeding 0.25 inch (6 mm) from the lean at any point.
- Trotter (lower foreshank) not properly removed.
  - Heart fat or thymus glands measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 207 The brisket not separated from the foreshank through the natural seam.
- 124 Rib number incorrect.
- Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 243 Evidence of cartilaginous junctures of the rib and thoracic vertebrae.

- 248 Presence of diaphragm, and serous membrane (peritoneum) exceeding 1.0 inch (25 mm) in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) in a second dimension.
- 251 The latissimus dorsi and exterior fat cover not removed. (Item No. 209A)
- 256 Ribs exceed specified width (distance between the dorsal and ventral sides) of the rib sections by 0.5 inch (13 mm). (Item No. 209A)
- 182 Cross section of costal cartilages not evident.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

# TABLE 200 F

The following defects are applicable to bone-in loin Item Nos. 231, 232, 232A, 242, 243, 244. Sample unit shall be 1 piece. Maximum fat thickness at any point 140 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 exceeding that specified or required in the inch (25 mm) in any dimension. item description. 203 Presence of the kidney, kidney knob, spleen, 141 Maximum average fat thickness exceeding and/or hanging tender. that specified. 204 The internal fat covering the lumbar, sacral, 273 Evidence of the spinal groove measuring 1.0 pelvic, and tenderloin regions exceeding 0.5 inch (25 mm) or more in any dimension. inch (13 mm) in depth at any point. 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in mm) or more in any direction. a second dimension. 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or mm) in depth at deepest point and when more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or more in a second dimension. greater than 2. 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord 206 All cut separations not forming an measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one approximate right angle with the skin surface dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) in a second (not applicable for cut separations through dimension. natural seams). 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from 1.0 square inch or more. major muscle(s). 296 Product not within specified weight range. 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major 297 Item not properly netted or tied when muscle(s). specified. 108 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust. percent of cut weight. 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 scored when combined weight of the percent but not more than 4 percent of cut portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment weight.

exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the

cut.)

### TABLE 200 G

The following defects are applicable to **boneless loin** Item Nos. 232B, 232C, 232D, 232E, 246. Sample unit shall be 1 piece.

- 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 203 Presence of kidney, kidney knob, spleen, and/or hanging tender.
  - 204 The internal fat covering the lumbar, sacral, pelvic, and tenderloin regions exceeding 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at any point.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
- 104 Bone or cartilage measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Bone or cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
  - 220 Diameter of blood vessel when only a cross-section is exposed measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension or exposed blood vessel that measures 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in length and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in diameter.
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).

- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.
  - 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.
- Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

# TABLE 200 H

The following defects are applicable to *bone-in leg* Item Nos. 233, 233A, 233B, 233C, 233D, 233E, 233F, 233G. Sample unit shall be one piece.

101	Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0
	inch (25 mm) in any dimension.

- 102 Trotter (lower foreshank) not properly removed.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
- Bone measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Bone or cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 105 Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).
- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.
  - 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.
- 140 Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the

item description.

- 141 Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 257 Presence of gambrel cord protruding more than 0.3 inch (8 mm).
  - 261 Presence of the obliquus internus abdominis and rectus abdominis (flank muscles).
  - 265 Presence of the lean and fat that overlaid the aitch bone measuring 1.0 square inch. (Item 233G)
  - 268 The shank not removed as specified (at the stifle joint and by a cut through the natural seam between the heel (gastrocnemius) and superficial digital flexor.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

#### TABLE 200 I

The following defects are applicable to *boneless leg* Item Nos. 234, 234A, 234B, 234C, 234D, 234E, 234F, 234G, 245. Sample unit shall consist of 1 piece.

- 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
  - 205 Presence of score more than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in depth at deepest point and when depth is multiplied by the length is equal to or greater than 2.
  - 206 All cut separations not forming an approximate right angle with the skin surface (not applicable for cut separations through natural seams).
- 104 Bone and cartilage measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Bone and cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- Evidence of callus measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any direction.
  - 211 Calcified (scratchy) periosteum measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 214 The tendinous ends of shanks, knuckles, and bottoms having a cross-sectional cut exposing less than 75 percent lean tissue.
  - 218 Popliteal and/or any exposed lymph glands measuring 0.3 inch (8 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 220 Diameter of blood vessel when only a cross-section is exposed measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension or exposed blood vessel that measures 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in length and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in diameter.
- 107 A small amount or more of lean removed from major muscle(s).
  - 221 More than a slight amount, but less than a small amount, of lean removed from major muscle(s).
- Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 4 percent of cut weight.

- 222 Presence of adjacent cut(s) exceeding 2 percent but not more than 4 percent of cut weight.
- Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.
- 141 Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.
  - 257 Presence of gambrel cord protruding more than 0.3 inch (8 mm).
  - 261 Presence of the obliquus internus abdominis and rectus abdominis (flank muscles).
  - 263 Presence of sacrosciatic ligament measuring1.0 square inch or more.
  - 264 Presence of the thick opaque portion of the gracilis membrane measuring 1.0 square inches or more.
  - 265 Presence of the lean and fat that overlaid the aitch bone measuring 1.0 square inch.
  - 268 The shank not removed as specified (at the stifle joint and by a cut through the natural seam between the heel (gastrocnemius) and superficial digital flexor.
  - 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 297 Item not properly netted or tied when specified.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.
  - 299 Cut not free of ragged edges. (Defect is scored when combined weight of the portion(s) of the ragged edges extending more than one inch from point of attachment exceeds 1.0 percent of the weight of the cut.)

# TABLE 200 J<sup>1, 2</sup>/

The following defects are applicable to *lean trim/cubes/kabobs* Item Nos. 238, 239, 295, 295A. Lot and sample unit shall be 5 lbs. finished product.

101	Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0
	inch (25 mm) in any dimension.

- 104 Bone and cartilage measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Bone and cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 106 Backstrap measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 210 Backstrap measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 218 Exposed lymph glands measuring 0.3 inch (8 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 220 Diameter of blood vessel when only a cross-section is exposed measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension or exposed blood vessel that measures 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in length and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in diameter.
- 127 Evidence of callused meat.
- More than 15 percent, by weight, of sample unit consisting of dices which have any individual surface exceeding 2.5 inches (6.2 cm) in length and/or are not of a size equivalent to a 0.5 inch (13 mm) to 1.25 inch (3.1 cm) cube. (Item No. 295)
- Less than 75 percent of lean exposed and remaining fat exceeds 0.25 inch (6 mm) depth at any point. (Item No. 239)

- 228 Presence of two or more pieces that are less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) at any point. (Item No. 239)
- More than 10 percent, by weight, of sample unit consisting of dices which have any individual surface exceeding 2.5 inches (6.2 cm) in length and/or are not of a size equivalent to a 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) to 2.0 inches (5.0 cm) cube. (Item No. 295A)
- More than 10 percent, by weight, of sample unit consisting of dices that have exposed surface and/or seam fat exceeding 0.25 inch (6 mm) thickness at any point.
- More than 10 percent, by weight, of the sample unit consisting of pieces having surface area that is less than 6.0 square inches on one side. (Item No. 239)
  - 255 Presence of two dices having connective tissue measuring more than 0.2 inch (5 mm) in thickness (width) (score one defect per two dices).
  - 258 Presence of 2 or more acceptable dice size pieces that consist entirely of fat (do not score if defect 133 is scored in same sample unit).
  - 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 295 Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring1.0 square inch or more.
  - 296 Product not within specified weight range.
  - 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.

<sup>1/</sup> Presence of shank and/or, unless otherwise specified, heel meat shall cause rejection of the lot.

<sup>2/</sup> Presence of product having ground appearance shall cause rejection of the lot.

#### TABLE 200 K

The following defects are applicable to *ground lamb* Item Nos. 296, 296A. Fresh-chilled boneless lamb shall be examined prior to grinding. Sample unit shall consist of a minimum of 10 pounds of adjacent meat. Evidence of lamb after final grinding appearing abnormally light in color (i.e. light grayish pink) shall cause rejection of the lot.

- 101 Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.
- Bone or cartilage measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 208 Bone or cartilage measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 106 Backstrap measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 210 Backstrap measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more but less than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension.
  - 212 Presence of tendons on elbow end of the outside shoulder protruding more than 0.3 inch (8 mm) from the surface of the lean.
  - 214 The tendinous ends of shanks, knuckles, and bottoms having a cross-sectional cut exposing less than 75 percent lean tissue.
  - 215 The membranous covering from skirts, flanks, hanging tenders, and abdominal section of the breasts or the membranous portion of the diaphragm measuring 3.0 square inches or more.
  - 218 Popliteal, prescapular, prefemoral and/or any exposed lymph glands measuring 0.3 inch (8 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.

- 219 Cod, udder, kidney, pelvic, or heart fat having a surface area measuring 2.0 square inches or more and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in depth at any point.
- 220 Diameter of blood vessel when only a cross-section is exposed measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension or exposed blood vessel that measures 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in length and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in diameter.
- 253 Presence of 2 or more pieces of any size which more than 50 percent of its surface area is composed of heavy opaque connective tissue, bone, cartilage, or calcified periosteum (do not score if defects 104, 208, 212, 215, or 254 are scored for those pieces).
- 254 Presence of heavy opaque connective tissue measuring 3.0 square inches or more.
- 292 Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 293 Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 294 Presence of any portion of the spinal cord measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
- 296 Product not within specified weight range.
- 298 Cut not practically free of bone dust.

# TABLE 200 L<sup>1, 2</sup>/

The following defects are applicable to *cubed/braising steak* Item Nos. 1200, 1201, and 1202. Sample unit shall be 1 portion cut item. No individual defect shall be scored more than once per sample unit.

101	Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.	262	Score more than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in length and more than 1/2 the thickness of the portion cut in depth.	
104	Bone measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.	266	Thickness of portion cut not within tolerance permitted.	
109	Cartilage measuring 0.3 inch (8 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.	267	Thickness uniformity of portion varies more than tolerance.	
110	Backstrap measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in a second dimension.	269	Surface and/or seam fat measuring 0.1 inch (2 mm) or more in thickness exceeding 50 percent of total circumference of the steak. (Item No. 1202)	
118	Exposed lymph glands measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.	270	Surface and/or seam fat exceeding 15 percent of total area on either side of the steak. (Item Nos. 1200, 1201)	
127	Evidence of callused meat.	271	Item breaks completely apart when suspended from a point no less than 0.5 inch	
140	Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the		(13 mm) from outer edge.	
	item description.	278	Knitting of two or more pieces together. (Item Nos. 1201, 1202)	
141	Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.	279	( ) ( )	
254	Presence of heavy opaque connective tissue.		and width) of portion cut not within 0.5 inch (13 mm).	
255	Presence of intermuscular heavy connective tissue measuring 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in any dimension.	295	Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.	
260	Weight of portion cut not within tolerance permitted.	298	Cut not practically free of bone dust.	

<sup>1/</sup> The AMS agent shall determine the supervision necessary to assure proper specified origin of all raw materials used.

<sup>2/</sup> Presence of shank and/or, unless otherwise specified, heel meat shall cause rejection of the lot.

# TABLE 200 M 1/

The following defects are applicable to all **bone-in portion cut** items. Sample unit shall be one portion cut item. No individual defect shall be scored more than once per sample unit.

101	Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.	266	Thickness of portion cut not within tolerance permitted.
127	Evidence of callused meat.	267	Thickness uniformity of portion varies more than tolerance.
140	Maximum fat thickness at any point		
	exceeding that specified or required in the item description.	271	Item breaks completely apart when suspended from a point no less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) from outer edge.
141	Maximum average fat thickness exceeding		
	that specified.	292	Bruise measuring 1.0 inch (25 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in
260	Weight of portion cut not within tolerance permitted.		a second dimension.
262	Score more than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in length and more than 1/2 the thickness of the portion cut in depth.	293	Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.
	The state of the s	294	Presence of any portion of the spinal cord.
163	Ventral edge of rib and loin items exceeding		
	requirement by 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more.	295	Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.
164	Presence of any portion of unauthorized muscles or bones exceeding 0.5 inch (13 mm) in any dimension on either side.	298	Cut not practically free of bone dust.

1/No more than a small amount of suitable lean may be removed from properly prepared cuts prior to production of respective portion cut items (i.e. loin chops may not be produced only from the posterior portion of a loin or rib chops produced only from the anterior portion of a rack item). The AMS agent shall determine the supervision necessary to assure all suitable lean is used.

## TABLE 200 N<sup>1, 2</sup>/

The following defects are applicable to all *boneless portion cut* items except for Item Nos. 1200, 1201, and 1202. Sample unit shall be 1 portion cut item. No individual defect shall be scored more than once per sample unit.

101	Fell membrane measures greater than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in any dimension.	266	Thickness of portion cut not within tolerance permitted.
118	Exposed lymph gland measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more in a second dimension.	267	Thickness uniformity of portion varies more than tolerance.
220	Presence of blood vessel measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.1 inch (2 mm) or more in a second dimension (when measured at right angle to each other).	271	Item breaks completely apart when suspended from a point no less than 0.5 inch (13 mm) from outer edge. (Not applicable to Item Nos. 1296, 1296A, 1297, 1297A, 1297B)
127	Evidence of callused meat.	291	Presence of tag ends measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension and will not
140	Maximum fat thickness at any point exceeding that specified or required in the item description.		support the weight of the chop when suspended.
141	Maximum average fat thickness exceeding that specified.	292	Bruise measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in any dimension.
260	Weight of portion cut not within tolerance permitted.	293	Blood clot measuring 0.5 inch (13 mm) or more in one dimension and 0.1 inch (2 mm) in a second dimension (when measured at right angles to each other).
262	Score into the lean more than 1.0 inch (25 mm) in length and more than 1/2 the thickness of the portion cut in depth.	294	Presence of any portion of the spinal cord.
163	Ventral edge of rib and loin items exceeding requirement by 0.2 inch (5 mm) or more.	295	Presence of dehydrated surfaces measuring 1.0 square inch or more.
	requirement by 0.2 men to minj or more.	298	Cut not practically free of bone dust.

<sup>1/</sup> No more than a small amount of suitable lean may be removed from properly prepared cuts prior to production of respective portion cut items (i.e. loin chops may not be produced only from the posterior portion of a loin or rib chops produced only from the anterior portion of a rack item). The AMS agent shall determine the supervision necessary to assure all suitable lean is used. Raw materials used for ground beef patties, flaked and formed steaks, and sliced and formed steaks shall be examined in accordance with items described in respective item description.

<sup>2/</sup> Presence of shank and/or, unless otherwise specified, heel meat shall cause rejection of the lot.